

List of acronyms frequently encountered during SILC meetings

SILC – Statewide Independent Living Council

CILs – Centers for Independent living. There are currently four centers, and they are:

- CAL – Center for Accessible Living, the CIL in Louisville. CAL also operates a satellite center in Murray and provides independent living services in Northern Kentucky.
- disABILITY Resource, the CIL in Hazard
- Independence Place – The CIL in Lexington

DAIL - Department for Aging and Independent Living

DSE – Designated State Entity, the entity assigned in the state to provide services under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. In Kentucky, there are two DSEs, the Department for Aging and Independent Living and the Office for the Blind, although the Department for Aging and Independent Living is the agency primarily responsible for supporting the SILC.

OFB – Office for the Blind

ACL – Administration for Community Living, supports the needs of the aging and disability populations, and improves access health care and long-term services.

Part B funds –Federal formula grants to the states provided for support of statewide independent living councils (SILCs) to provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilities. These funds come directly to the DSE and are distributed at the direction of the SILC through the state independent living planning process.

Part C funds – These funds provide support for the planning, conduct, administration, and evaluation of centers for independent living, consistent with state plans for establishing statewide networks of centers. These funds go directly to the individual CILs from ACL.

SPIL – State Plan for Independent Living. Each state must develop the SPIL every three years, as required by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The SILC is responsible for developing, implementing and monitoring the SPIL. The SPIL outlines the independent living goals and objectives for the state and directs how available funds are to be allocated.

NCIL – National Council on Independent Living, the professional organization for CILs and SILCs.

APRIL – Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living

ILRU - Independent Living Research Utilization offers online training for SILC members and staff, as well as CIL leaders and staff.